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Dear Parent/Carer

Headteacher Richard Gilpin

Year 7 - Design and Technology Materials Contributions

It is the nature of the Design and Technology curriculum that we use material resources above and beyond other curriculum subjects. In Product Design, Food and Nutrition and Textiles we use a wide range of materials and ingredients to develop and create some fantastic products for the students to take home. We believe the provision of quality material enriches the learning and helps to ensure successful outcomes.

Ensuring that these resources are available for each child to experience and use in their lessons is important to our subject. Although our departmental budget meets most of these costs, it is not sufficient to provide all these material resources.

In common with many other schools we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £20 to cover part of these costs. Your payment will cover this year. This money will ensure that worthwhile items can be made from quality materials which can be taken home on completion. Pupil Premium students or those in receipt of free school meals are not expected to make this voluntary contribution.

This payment will help pay for the materials for the following D&T projects:

Product Design

- Indiana Jones Semi-Precious Metal Badge

Food & Nutrition

- Students will complete approximately 7 different dishes

Textiles

- Monster Toys

To make this payment please could your son or daughter bring cash to the finance office during break or lunch by **14th October 2016**.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Any contribution you feel you are able to make with respect to this request will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours sincerely


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Year 8 - Design and Technology Materials Contributions

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This payment will help pay for the materials for the following D&T projects:

Product Design

- SoundShare Bean Can Amplifier
- Mechanical Cam Toy

Food & Nutrition

- Students will complete approxi

Textiles

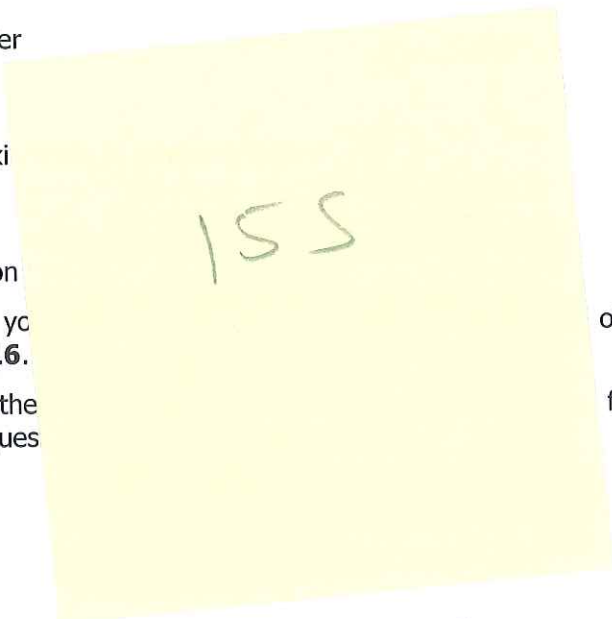
- Lantern Project
- 'Day of the Dead' Skull Cushion

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Year 9 - Design and Technology Materials Contributions

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This payment will help pay for the materials for the following D&T projects:

Product Design

- Get Wired – USB Wristband and Packaging
- Get inspired Clock Project
- 3D Makerbots

Food & Nutrition

- Students will complete approximately 12 different dishes

Textiles

- Pencil Case Project
- 'Day of the Dead' Skull Cushion Project

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GCSE D&T Product Design (RMT) – Materials Voluntary Contribution

Within the Design and Technology curriculum, we use material resources that are above and beyond those used in other subjects. As you will be aware, your child has chosen the DT Product Design (RMT). In this subject we use a wide range of wood, metals, plastics and smart materials.

Ensuring these resources are available for each child to experience and use in their lessons is an important part of this subject. Although our departmental budget meets most of these costs, it is not sufficient to provide all of these material resources.

In common with many other schools we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £25 to cover part of these costs. This contribution will go towards the materials the students use to make the following three projects in Year 10:

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| • Metal | 'Jewellery with a Twist' | (Decorative Wristband Project) |
| • Plastic | 'Small World Project' | (Coin Activated Moneybox) |
| • Wood | 'Sculptobox' | (Wooden Box Project) |

The contribution will also cover the cost of a Lonsdale DT RMT Revision Guide, which students will find an extremely useful resource throughout this two-year course.

Any contribution you are able to make will ensure that quality items can be made from a wide range of materials which students are then proud to take home on completion.

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